

Books First Lines

Can you identify the novel given the first line.

- Question 1** "A screaming comes across the sky."
Gravity's Rainbow, Thomas Pynchon
- Question 2** "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."
Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy
- Question 3** "riverrun, past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay, brings us by a commodius vicus of recirculation back to Howth Castle and Environs."
Finnegans Wake, James Joyce
- Question 4** "Someone must have slandered Josef K., for one morning, without having done anything truly wrong, he was arrested."
The Trial, Franz Kafka
- Question 5** "This is the saddest story I have ever heard."
The Good Soldier, Ford Madox Ford
- Question 6** "It was a pleasure to burn."
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
- Question 7** "It was love at first sight."
Catch-22, Joseph Heller
- Question 8** "You better not never tell nobody but God."
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
- Question 9** "It was a queer, sultry summer, the summer they electrocuted the Rosenbergs, and I didn't know what I was doing in New York."
The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath
- Question 10** "To be born again," sang Gibreel Farishta tumbling from the heavens, "first you have to die."
The Satanic Verses, Salman Rushdie